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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 17549-109

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Thomas C. Prentice et al.

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A DISPENSING
SYSTEM

August 10, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/705,080, filed November 2, 2000, which claims priority of U.S.S.N. 60/163,517, filed November 4, 1999, both of which are incorporated herein.
2. ☒ Specification (16 pages); Claims (6 pages); Abstract (1 page);
3. ☒ Drawings - Number of Sheets 3 (Figs. 1 - 6)
☐ Formal
☒ Informal
4. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Unsigned ☐ Signed
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (X pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
6. ☐ Assignment Papers
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
☐ Assignment Document

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7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	29	- 20 =	9	\$18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$80.00	\$160.00
				\$270.00	0
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					
TOTAL FEE					\$1032.00

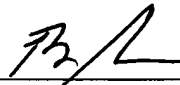
8. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).
9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1032.00 is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17549-109.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

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12. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,



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